DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests; serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public Health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.—

		Average.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains.—Boiled rice (2nd sort)		4·77	5·17	Seers per rupee.
	Ragi	9·69	10·31	

Agricultural operations.—Fields are being ploughed. The standing crops are fair. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Devanhalli Taluks. The raiyats are busy in manuring the fields in Dodballapur, Nelamangala and Anekal Taluks.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane in Magadi and Channapatna Taluks.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks; paddy in Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Channapatna Taluks and mulberry in Devanhalli Taluk and Closepet Sub-Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Hoskote, Kankanhalli, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

Estimated yield.—Sugar-cane, 12 annas in Kankanhalli Taluk and 8 annas in Anekal Taluk and ragi 8 annas in Devanhalli Taluk.

Damages to crops.—Nil.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. There was rainfall in parts of Bangalore, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes find sufficient labour.

11. Public health is reported to be generally good, except for plague in parts of Bangalore, Hoskote, Nelamangala, Devanhalli Taluks and Closepet Sub-Taluk. Small-pox is reported from parts of Kankanhalli and Channapatna Taluks. Dysentery is reported from Magadi Taluk. Ordinary fever is reported from Magadi and Anekal Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for Neradi roga in Dodballapur Taluk and Chapperoga in Magadi Taluk. It is reported by the Amildars of the taluks that a reference have been made to the Veterinary Inspector to do the needful. Water and fodder are available to the cattle.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of the Malur Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested, and their outturn.—Sugar-cane in parts of the Bowringpet, Sidlaghatta, and Srinivaspur Taluks; yield 12 annas. Vaisakhi paddy in parts of the Bowringpet Taluk and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Vaisakhi paddy and sugar-cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season good. Prices of food grains stationary. Labour sufficient for cooly classes.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in parts of the Sidlaghatta, Goribidnur and Malur Taluks and fever in parts of the Goribidnur, Malur and Bagepalli Taluks and Srinivaspur Town.

12. Cattle healthy, except for rinderpest at Jowgapalli in the Mulbagal Taluk.

Pasture, fodder and water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Sugar-cane in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk, and paddy in parts of the Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 4 to 12 annas and sugar-cane in parts of Tumkur, Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 annas.

Standing crops—Paddy, sugar-cane, jola, cotton and kadale are reported to be in good condition. But the crops in parts of Maddagiri Taluk are reported to be withering for want of water in the tanks.

10. Prospects of the season; good.

11. Public health is reported to be good in all parts of the district, except for influenza in parts of Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, malarial fever at Tiptur Town, ordinary fever in parts of Tiptur, Pavagada and Kunigal Taluks. It is reported that precautionary measures are being taken to arrest the spread of the diseases.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy throughout the district, except for Chapperoga at Negalala and Doddarhalli villages in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Lands are being ploughed in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Standing crops are sugar-cane, paddy, kar-ragi jola, mulberry, cotton, togari, avare, castor, til, ramtil, black and green grams; and they are reported to be generally in good condition except in parts of T.-Narsipur Taluk where jola crops which have newly sprouted are reported to be fading owing to severe heat.

Crops sown.—Surgar-cane in parts of Malvalli Taluk, ragi in parts of Mysore and Heggaddevankote Taluks, jola in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, Malvalli, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala Taluks, ramtil in parts of Mysore Taluk, caster in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk; til in parts of Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud and Krishnarajpete Taluks; togari in parts of Chamrajnagar Taluk, hemp, black and green grams in parts of Yedatore Taluk are being harvested.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Chamrajnagar and Mandya Taluks, and paddy in parts of Mandya Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are good, but rain is wanted in parts of Nanjangud and T.-Narsipur Taluks.

11. Public health is generally good, except for small-pox in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks, plague in parts of Hunsur, Yedatore, Nanjangud, Gundlupet and T. Narsipur Taluks, and relapsing fever in parts of Malvalli Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for doddaroga in parts of Hunsur Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Belur, Channarayapatna and Arkalgud Taluks and Sub-Taluk of Alur.

Condition of the standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Belur, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; paddy in the Channarayapatna, Arsikere and Hole-Narsipur Taluks are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Hassan, and Ariskere Taluks; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk are reported to have been harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Public health is generally good, except for influenza and relapsing fever in parts of Hassan Taluk; plague in parts of Arsikere and Arkalgud Taluks.

12. Cattle are generally healthy, but for foot and mouth diseases in parts of Hassan Taluk and doddaroga in parts of Channarayapatna Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shikarpur, Nagar and manuring operations in Shikarpur, Honnali, and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in the taluks of Shimoga, Honnali and Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks is reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the taluks of Channagiri, Sagar and Tirthahalli and Kumsi Sub-Taluk; Paddy in the taluk of Sagar and Kumsi Sub-Taluk and ragi in Kumsi Sub-Taluk are being harvested.

10. The prospects of the season are fair.

11. There is plague in Shimoga Town, Durvigere and Thavarekere in the Channagiri Taluk, Soratur in Honnali Taluk, Agasanahalli in Sorab Taluk, and Salur and other parts of Shikarpur Taluk, and influenza in a mild form in almost all parts of the Channagiri Taluk. Relapsing fever is still prevalent in Kerebilchi and Agrabannihatti villages in the Channagiri Taluk and ordinary fever in Arahathotalu and in some parts of Bhadravati hobli, Shimoga Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for rinderpest in Agasanahalli in Sorab Taluk. Fodder and water are available all over the district, except in some parts of Shimoga Taluk and in Channagiri and Honnali, Kasaba Maganies, and Santhebennur hobli of Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that some difficulty is being experienced for water.

KADUR.

8. The markets were well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing purposes in parts of Koppa and Mudgere Taluks and Narasimharajapura Sub-Taluk.

Crops sown.—Tarikere—Sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kode-paddy, Kadur—sugar-cane. Tarikere—sugar-cane. Koppa—pepper. Narasimharajapura—sugar-cane. The standing crops are in good condition but cardamom plants continue to be affected by some disease in Banakal hobli of Mudgere Taluk as already reported.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—sugar-cane and kode-paddy, yield 8 annas. Koppa—pepper, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices are more or less steady.

11. Public health is generally good. Plague prevails in Anuvanahalli village of Tarikere Taluk and influenza in a mild form, in parts of Kadur Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Metre roga prevails in Javali and Kelagur villages of Mudgere Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets were adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, sugar-cane, cotton and tobacco are reported to be in fair condition. Amildar, Davangere, reports that rain is wanted for sugar-cane crop in the taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Chitaldrug Taluk—cotton and sugar-cane, (0-8-0). Jagalur Taluk.—cotton (0-8-0). Hiriyur Taluk—paddy (0-8-0). Holalkere Taluk—sugar-cane and cotton, (8 to 12 annas). Molakalmuru Taluk—paddy (0-8-0). Challakere Taluk—paddy, cotton and castor.

10. Fair. Food stuffs are available. Cooly classes are finding labour. Prices stationary.

11. Public health is generally good but for fever and cough in parts of Chitaldrug Taluk and influenza in Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluk.

12. Cattle are generally healthy but for "ನಂಜಿಕೆಜ್ವರ" in Balenahalli village of Iymangala Hobli in Hiriyur Taluk. Veterinary Inspector is asked to do the needful.

Water and fodder are available.

OFFICE OF THE REVENUE COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE.
Dated Bangalore, the 1st May 1923.

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Revenue Commissioner.